

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 380

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A RESOLUTION to honor Chief Dean Hill and the devoted officers and employees of the Maynardsville Police Department.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their own concerns to ensure our collective freedom and personal safety, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws, and the enforcement of these laws has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals, known as law enforcement officers, who daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they serve so selflessly; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and its municipalities are fortunate to have highly effective and professional law enforcement organizations whose personnel pride themselves upon their high standards and professional expertise; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding law enforcement organization is the Maynardsville Police Department (MPD), a model police agency which operates with limited resources and staff, yet produces significant results with its no-tolerance war on drugs in a community that has seen a significant increase in drug-dealing in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maynardsville is to be commended for the hiring of Maynardsville Police Chief Dean Hill, who has demonstrated excellence in leadership and integrity by treating those charged with crimes equally, fairly, and without bias; he has also led by example and has set the bar high, expecting every MPD officer to use professional practices and procedures at all times; and

WHEREAS, under his direction, the Maynardsville Police Department has initiated a no-tolerance war on drugs dealer and manufacturers, established community programs to involve citizens in crime prevention and detection, and continued efforts to combat additional problems plaguing the community by partnering with local community agencies; and

WHEREAS, putting a bite on crime through diligent police work, Chief Dean Hill and the MPD recently shut down a mobile methamphetamine lab that was fueled by dealers and manufacturers from other counties; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should pause to recognize the exceptional effort and dedication shown each day by the officers and employees of the Maynardsville Police Department in carrying out their duties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend Police Chief Dean Hill and the officers and employees of the Maynardsville Police Department, thank them for their devoted service to the citizens of Tennessee, and laud their commitment to professional excellence and carrying out their assigned duties in the most noble traditions of law enforcement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.